

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1085

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 9, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 56

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 56
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SURROGACY AND
GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department
of the Attorney General conduct a study of existing laws in Hawaii
and other United States jurisdictions and make recommendations to
the Legislature, including proposed legislation, on legal
considerations and best practices for regulation of surrogacy and
gestational carrier agreements.

An individual testified in support of this measure. RESOLVE:
The National Infertility Association submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 56 and
recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

HCR56 HSCR HLT HMS 2017-2670



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

Anna Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 56	Committee Referral: HLT, JVD	Date: 2-28-17
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (7)	5	0	0	2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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